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The first peep at the styles—an artist's first view: Fifty-three piain shades. Gobelins and mahogany, source red and baby-blue, serpent and cream: rainbows divided and multiplied. And for figures, stripes with rolls do to dancing all about, stripes holding up plaids; plaids with over plaids; palm patterns, and double o's involved like a juggler's rings. ingler's rings.

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When she had Children, She gave them Cr

Latest Telegrams to The Star.

A RUSSIAN SUICIDE'S STORY.

He Killed Himself Rather Than Under take to Assassinate the Czar. London, Jan. 30.-The & James Gazette says it has authentic advices from St. Petersburg that an army officer who had been shot in the region of the heart was taken to a hospital, where the doctors deciared that his wound was mortal. The officer thereupon admitted that he had shot himself in order to avoid the nece-sity of shooting the czar. He said he was a member of a secret society which had balloted to decide who should undertake to assassinate the czar, and the choice had fallen upon him. Several persons in the hospital, who overheard part of the contession, were immediately arrested. Two physicians who were present on duty were liberated. The tuil confession of the officer was taken in writing by the authorities.

The Ohio Tally-Sheet Forgeries. THE PIRST CASE TAKEN UP THIS APTERNOON AT CO-LUMBUS.

gery cases. Counsel for both sides were present in full force. After considerable sparring between the attorneys court adjourned until 2 o'c.ock, when the case of Montgomery will commence. Another Irish Priest Arrested.

AN AGRARIAN MURDER—MR. O'BRIAN GOING TO THE SOUTH OF EUROPE.

DUBLIN, Jan. 30.—Father Stephens, of Falcaragh, County Donegal, has been arrested at Dunfanaghy, in the same county, under the coercion act.

Patrick Doyle, of Gap Dunioe, was mundered in his nouse yesterday evening. He recently prosecuted some sneep stealers.

Mr. Wm. O'Brien has left Ireland for the south of Europe, where he will endeavor to recuperate his health.

James Redpath Given Up by His Phy-New York, Jan. 30.—The physician of James Redpath, the journal st and lecturer, has given up hope of his patient's recovery. Paralysis of the throat cords, the result of overwork a year ago, is the disease. Mr. Redpath cannot speak, but is in

To Be Kept Out of Turkey. LONDON, Jan. 30.—It is rumored that Princess Clementine, mother of Prince Ferdinaud of Buigaria, is contemplating a visit to Constantino ie incognita, and that the Turkish government has aken steps to prevent her doing so

A Freight Train Wrecked and Burned. A Freight Train Wrecked and Burmed.

ONE BRAKEMAN KILLED AND MANY CARS DESTROYED.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Reports reached this city at an early hour this morning that a long freight thain, west bound on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Rahroad, had gone through a bridge 2 miles west of Pine, Ind. A brakeman, named Coulter, is the only person reported to have been killed. The train was loaded with inflammable material and caught fire in some manner. Many of the cars were involved in the wreck, and as there were no means at band for putting out the fire the loss with probably be very heavy. An engine and hose cart from the Chicago fire department accompanied the wrecking train which left soon after the report was received.

The "Cherokee Strip." The "Cherekee Strip."

A BILL LEASING IT FOR \$125,000 PER ANNUM DEFEATED AT TAHLEQUAH.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—A dispatch from Tahlequah, I. T., says: The question of leasing the "Cherokee Strip," which embraces 6,000,000 acres of the best grazing lands in the southwest, is now before the national council. The strip has been in possession of the Kansas Cattle Association for the last five years at a rental of \$100,000 a year. The same syndicate now offers \$125,000 per annum for a five years lease. A bill and with that made twenty years ago.

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There is a great saving of time, of labor, of soap, of fuel, and of the fabric, where Dobbins' Electric Soap is the strong that the lands should be advertised and knocked down to the highest bidder. The senate retused to listen to the chief's suggestion and passed the bin in lavor of the Kansas syndicate now offers 125,000 per annum for a five years' lease. A bin in the years' lease. A bin to authorize the lease at this figure was introduced in the senate and was supported by Chief Mays, who suggested that the lands should be advertised and knocked down to the highest bidder. The senate retused to listen to the chief's suggestion and passed the bin in lavor of the Kansas syndicate now offers 125,000 per annum for a five years' lease. A bin to authorize the lease at this figure was introduced in the senate and was supported by Chief Mays, who suggested that the lands should be advertised and knocked down to the highest bidder. The senate retused to listen to the chief's suggestion and passed the bin in avor of the Kansas syndicate now offers to the chief's lease. A bin to authorize the lease at this figure was introduced in the senate and was supported by Chief Mays, who suggested that the lands should be advertised and knocked down to the highest bidder. The senate retused to listen to the chief's suggestion and passed the bin in avor of the Kansas syndicate now offers to authorize the lease at this figure was introduced in the senate and was supported by Chief Mays, who suggested that the lands should be advertised and knocked down to the highest bidder. The senate retused to listen to the chief's suggestion and passed the bin in avor of the Kansas syndicate in the senate and was supported by Chief the chief's suggestion and the senat

> Fall River People Awakened. FALL RIVER, MASS., Jan. 30.—An earthquake shock was feit in this city at seventeen minutes before 1 o'clock this morning. It was violent

> Speaker Carlisle at Fort Monroe FORT MONROE, Va., Jan. 30.—Speaker, Carlisle and Mrs. Carlisle came ashore this morning from the revenue cutter and visited the fort. The speaker was received with a salute of seventeen

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL New York Stock Market. The following are the opening and closing prices on the New York Stock Market, as reported by specialize to Corson & Macartney, 1419 k street.

C., B. & Q. 129 129 N. J. Cent.
Can. Pac. 59 59 N. & W. pref.
Cen. Pac. 31% 30% Northwest. 1
Ches. & O. 4 4 Northern Pac.
Con. Gas. 76% 76
1el. L. & W. 133% 133 O. R. W. & N.
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D. & R. & P. 22 22 Do., pref.... 22 22 Pacine stail... 54 54% Peo., Pec. &c. 28% Reading.... locking Kan, & Tex...

Washington Stock Exchange. The following changes from Saturday's quotations on the Washington Stock Exchange are noted to-day: U. S. 4s, coupons, 125% bid, 126% asked. B. C. per imps. 6s, 1891, coin, 106 bid, 107 Washington Gas, 36% bid, 37% asked. National Metropolitan Insurance, 72 bid. Columbia Insurance, 12% bid. 13% asked. Washington Brick Machine, 220 bid, 260 asked. Washington Metropolitan Bank, 182% bid. C. S. Electric Light, 70 bid, 75% asked. Washington Market Co. 6s, 114 bid. Washington Gaslight Co. bonds, 119 bid, 120% asked. Washington Gaslight Co. bonds, 119 bid, 120% asked. National Bank of the kepublic, 156 bid. Washington Market Co., 20% asked.

Haltimore Markets. BALTIMORE, MD., January 30.—Cotton steady and quiet—middling, 10%. Flour steady and dull—Howard street and western super, 2.57a...5; do. extra, 3.00a.3.75; do. family, 4.00a4.50; city milis, 2.37a2.65; do. extra, 3.00a3.62; do. Rio brands, 4.70a5.00; Patapseo superlative patent, 5.60; do. family, 5.30. Wheat—southern, a shade easier; red, 90a99; amber, packed, 7 and 2. Bacon—shoulders, 7 and 2. Cear rib sides, 9 a nams, 12a122. Lard—refined, 8 a Butter firm—western packed 19a23; creamery 26a31. Excessed 4 fresh, 22a23; limed, 14a15. Petroleum steady — refined, 7 a. Coffee, dust and nominal—Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 16 a17. Sugar steady—A soft, 7 1-16; copper refined firm and active, 15a16. Whisky, steady, 1.18a1.20.

Chicago Markets. CHICAGO, ILL., Janary 30, 1 p. m.—Wheat easy—cash and rebruary, 75%; May, 81%. Corn easy—cash and February, 47%; May, 52%. Oats easy—May, 32%. Pork easy—cash, 14 10; May, 14 35a14 37%. Lard steady—cash and February, 7.74%; May, 7.65. short ribe—May, 7.70.

The Young Women's Christian Home. In the Senate to-day the President pro tempore presented a memorial of the trustees of the Young Women's Christian Home, asking for an appropriation of \$5,000 for their institution. The home was incorporated by act of Congress last year to provide temporary homes for young women coming provide temporary homes for young women coming to and being in the District who shall from any cause be in want of and willing to accept such teporary aid. In pursuance of authority given, an office was opened the 1st of May last and employed a clerk who was charged with the duty of aiding girls and young women. In October last the house No. 323 C street northwest was last the house No. 323 C street northwest was rented and opened and a matron employed. The house was comfortably furnished and all expenses have teen paid by private subscription. At no time has it been without worthy inmates, no debt has yet been contracted, and the success of the home, say the memorialists, is assured. They ask the appropriation to help the institution. Referred to the District committee.

"On the Back of a Maltese Cat." THE FOUNDATION ON WHICH A CHARGE OF "SUNDAY BAR" WAS SAID TO REST. The case of Louis Faber was called in the Criminal Court to-day, the charge being selling intoxicating liquors on Sunday, November 13 last, Mr. Campbell Carrington said that the case rested on the back of a Maltese cat, Mr. Faber having on the back of a Maltese cat, Mr. Faber having with War. some time before charged W. Rebnitzski with stealing a Maltese cat, and he took this means to get even. On cross-examination Mr. Carriers

AT THE CAPITOL TO-DAY.

District in Congress. THE REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION OF THE PRINTIN The subcommittee to which was referred the memorial asking for an investigation of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, in relation to the charges that defective work is done on the Government notes and certificates through the use of machines, has not yet held a meeting, but they expect to consider the matter this week. The result, it is thought at the Capitol, will probably be the ordering of an investigation.

MARIA SYPHAX'S ARLINGTON CLAIM. The House judiciary committee to-day authorized a favorable report on the bill to secure Maria Syphax in her title to a part of the Ariington esarmy officer who had been shot in the region of tate, which, having been given to her, was taken the heart was taken to a hospital, where the doc-

EQUESTRIAN STATUE OF GEN. CUSTER. A bill was introduced in the House to-day for the erection of an equestrian statue of Gen. Custer

TO INCORPORATE A BARGE AND DOCK COMPANY. Mr. Kean introduced a bill to incorporate the

Georgetown Barge, Dock, Elevator and Railroad THE PROPLE'S ELECTRIC AND CABLE RAILROAD.

Mr. T. J. Campbell has introduced in the House a
bill to incorporate the People's Electric and Cable Railroad Co. of the District of Columbia. The

Special Dispatch to THE EVENING STAR:

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Jan. 30.—In the Criminal Court this morning a large crowd was present to witnes the proceedings in the celebrated fally sheet for

Fletcher, Geo. M. Lockwood, W. A. Han and H. F. Page.

The following route is proposed: Commencing at the corner of E and 19th streets southeast, along 19th street to Massachusetts avenne, to B, to Maryland avenue, to Gtn, to C and Market Space northwest; to 8th northwest, to D, to 10th, to G, to 15th, to M, to High street, to O, to 35th; thence to M and along M to the place of beginning. The privilege is given also to lay tracks from 6th street northwest along C to 1st, to B, to Maryland avenue northeast; thence to Boundary. Also, from street northwest along 6th to O southwest; thence to Water street, to L, to 6th, to place of beginning.

Otherwise the provisions are the same as in the old "traction bill" of last Congress.

BILL TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE METROPOLITAN BILL TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE METROPOLITAN RAILROAD.

In the Senate to-day Mr. Dawes (by request) in-

troduced a bill to amend the charter of the Metropolitan Railroad Co. so as to authorize it to lay a single track and run cars from its present line at the intersection of 4½ and O streets south along O to Water; thence northerly along Water to M; thence eastward on M to 4½ street, with the privilege also of extending its railway by single or double track along East Capitol street from 9th east its present terminus to 11th (Lincoln Square), thence southward along 11th to M southeast, instead of along 9th east; repeals the charter to run along 8th. It also may run tracks from its present terminus on 7th street extended and Rock Creek Church road, north along 7th to Brightwood, and may extend that road to the Maryland line at any time within three years. The bill requires the additional lines to be completed within two years, and no additional fare shall be charged by reason of these extensions. It also reaffirms the previous charter of the road and the grants under it. Also provides that where the tracks shall coincide with those of other roads, except on Water and M streets southwest, but one set of tracks shall be used, and this set must be used in common. Also repeals the authority for the using of 17th street, south of 1, and requires the tracks to be removed. Referred to District committee.

WASEINGTON AND WESTEAN RAILROAD CO. politan Railroad Co. so as to authorize

WASHINGTON AND WESTERN BAILROAD CO. Mr. Caruth (by request) introduced in the House to-day the old bili to incorporate the Washington and Western Maryland Railroad Co., giving au-

thority to construct the road from a point west o Rock Creek and between the Potomac Rivers Georgetown and Rockville road. PAY OF WATCHMEN. In the Senate to-day Mr. Ransom introduced a bill to fix the salaries of watchmen in the executive departments at \$1,000 per year, of lieutenants at \$1,200, and captains at \$1,400.

long wrangle took place, and it was finally defeated by a vote of 19 to 18. It is now asserted that the syndicate will offer \$150,000, and a bin under arrest in the District, and for the appoint-The Pacific Railroad Select Committee. IT MAY NOT BE NAMED FOR SOME DAYS YET. The select committee of seven authorized by the resolution of the senate, to whom shall be referred the Pacific Railroad re-

port and the President's message thereon has not yet been appointed, and will not be for several days perhaps. It will consist of four republicans and three democrats, and no member of the judiciary committee will be placed upon the select committee. The committee would have been announced before now, but the democrats asked delay that they may have time to select the three members of the committee to represent the minority.

The Suitland Railway.

THE BILL TO INCORPORATE IT RE-INTRODUCED IN THE In the Senate to-day Mr. Ingalis re-introduced the bill to incorporate the Washington and Suit land Railway Co. of the District. It names Frank Hume, S. T. Suit, W. A. names Frank Hume, S. T. Suit, W. A. Gordon, John A. Parker, M. I. Weller, F. A. Lehmann, Harry Nailor, Wm. B. Bowie, H. A. Linger, Richard Smith, Chas. T. Havenner and others as incorporators, and authorizes them to lay tracks, commencing at 8th street and Pennsylvania avenue, along Pennsylvania avenue to the Eastern Branch, thence to a point where the Suit road enters the District; but in case no street or avenue is opened from the Eastern Branch to the Suit road, then by an eastern direction connect with that road. It gives the right to use horse or other power except steam; the fare must not exceed five cents within the city limits, not over 20 cents any distance within the county. The bill also provides for the joint use of tracks where roads conincide, and said work must be commence in six months and the road completed within three years.

within three years.

This bill was introduced earlier in the session, but the one put in to-day is drafted so as to comply with the recommendations of the Commissiones for the protection of the public. Referred to the District committee. Capitol Topics. CLASSIFICATION OF PUBLIC LANDS.

The House committee on public lands have pre-pared a general bill which provides for the classipared a general bill which provides for the classification of public lands into agricultural, timber, mineral, desert, and reserved lands, so as to secure to actual settlers the agricultural lands and to preserve the forrests. The principal teatures of the bill are the provisions relating to agricultural and timber lands. The agricultural lands may be settled under the homestead law only. The timber on the timber lands may be sold in tracts not exceeding 40 acres, to be removed within six years; but the title to the land shall remain in the United States. The mineral lands are to be disposed of under the terms of the existing law.

LOGAN AND BLAIR PENSION BILLS. The House committee on invalid pensions to-day ordered favorable reports on the bills granting pensions of \$2,000 a year to Mrs. Logan and Mrs. Frank P. Blair. THE ILLINOIS CONTEST.

The House committee on elections to-day heard argument by counsel for Post, the sitting member in the contested Illinois election case of Worth ington agt. Post.

CONTINUOUS SESSIONS OF CONGRESS. The House committee on the election of Pres dent and Vice-President have authorized Mr. Crain. of Texas, to report favorably to the House his joint resolution for a constitutional amendment fixing the day for the meeting of Congress on the first Monday in January, and the time of final adjourn-The Young Women's Christian Home.

A MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS ASKING FOR \$5,000 TO AID IT.

In the Senate to-day the President pro tempore.

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A MEMORIAL HALL POR CHICAGO. John T. Shorthall, Adolph Moses, and Kirk Hawes, of Chicago, were before the Senate committee on public lands this morning, asking that several associations of Chicago, including the Academy of Design, the public library board, and the Grand Army, be permitted to combine and erect a memorial hall in Dearborn Park,

A favorable report has been ordered by the House post-office committee on Representative Ander-son's bill requiring the subsidized railroad com-panies to afford equal facilities to all telegraph companies for the prompt and convenient inter-change of telegraph business, over the wires, and to maintain and operate their own telegraph lines. The only essential amendment make in the bill by the full committee was the inclusion of subsidized or aided telegraph companies within its provisions.

making appropriations to carry into effect the law establishing experimental stations at the agricul-tural colleges was reported from the committee on appropriations and passed.

Intelligence has been received at Mount Vernon-

INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICERS APPOINTED,-The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed the fol lowing internal revenue officers: Storekeepers— Levi A. Foster, Terre Haute, Ind.; Isaac P. Cald-well, Louisville, Ky.; Jaa. T. Greer, Hopkinsville, Ky. Gaugers—Louis Kalber, Terre Haute, Ind., and Geo. E. Rawson, Louisville, Ky., and Robt. M. Morron, storekeeper and gauger, Rock Greek, N. C.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL DICKINSON has modified the order relative to the transmission of building in reports for agricultural stations through the mails free of charge, so that the signature of the officer in charge of the station may be written by some one deputed by him for that purpose. The former regulation limited the right to affix the signature to the officer misself.

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED .- Lillian J. Barnes has been appointed postmaster at Stephens City, Frederick County, Va., and Sarah E. Frayser at Sunny

A FISH DUTIES DECISION.-The Treasury Deof customs at Burlington, Vt., in assessing duty at the rate of 1 cent per pound on certain fresh rish caught in an arm of Lake Champiain imported into his district in barreis and then sent to Boston and New York for market. The collector explained that while none of the importations exceeded 1,000 pounds they were sufficiently large, in his opinion, to raise a douct of their being intended for immediate consumption. The Department held, however, that the quantity was too small to justify any doubt on the subject. The collector was therefore instructed to readjust the entries and to rerund the duties exacted. ntries and to refund the duties exacted.

Bar.-On motion of Attorney-General Garland, Ira H. Myers, of New York, was to-day admitted to practice in the United States Supreme Court. A WOMAN IMPRISONED .- The Commissioner of Pensions has been advised that Elizabeth Cresswell has been convicted in the United States District Court at Denver, Col., upon an indictment charging her with continuing to receive payment as the widow of B. Mortimer Morrow after her remarriage to one Cresswell. She has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

ADMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

Snyder, 10th infantry, ordered to report for assignment to a post in the department of Arizona. Col. Henry R. Mizner, 17th infantry, ordered to report for assignment to a post in the department of the Platte. Leave of absence for four months granted Second Lieut. Bertram T. Clayton, 11th infantry.

ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF MELVILLE returned from

Richmond yesterday morning. He said to-day that the plant of the locomotive works, which he and other officers went to that in case the company puts in a bid for making the machinery and collers for the new battle ship the Texas, now building at Norfolk, there is no doubt but that it will be considered. The specifiations for the advertisements for bids are now

PERSONAL-Assistant Secretary Rives of the State Department has returned to Washington TO EXTEND THE STREETS.

Mr. Rowell to-day introduced in the House the bill of last Congress to extend the streets and avenues of the city of Washington.

POLICE MATTERS.

Mr. Rockwell introduced a bill providing for the designation of one or more police stations in the District of Columbia for the detention of women under arrest in the District, and for the appoint
To extend the streets.

from New York, where he went to attend the funeral of his mother.—Mr. E. P. Hanna, the private secretary of the Secretary of the Interior, has gone absence.—W. L. Eikins, Jr. of Paliadelphia, John C. Alden of Bridgewater, Mass., and C. G. B. Bryant and E. R. Johnes of New York are at Wormley's.—Mrs. A. A. Thomas of this extreme on the body. Then the hack, without Jansen tries to dispose of the stiff but failed. Finally he told the modern of the body. Then the hack, without Jansen tries to dispose of the stiff but failed. Finally he told the many of the secretary of the Interior, has gone the street of the passenger, only drunk, started off with them. They took an occasional drink, and Jansen tries to dispose of the stiff but failed. Finally he told the passenger, only drunk, started off with them. They took an occasional drink, and Jansen tries to dispose of the stiff but failed. Finally he told the passenger, only drunk, started off with them. They took an occasional drink, and Jansen tries to dispose of the stiff but failed. Finally he told the passenger, only drunk, started off with them. They took an occasional drink, and Jansen tries to dispose of the stiff but failed. Finally he told the passenger, only drunk, started off with them. They took an occasional drink, and Jansen tries to dispose of the stiff but failed. Finally he told the full dispose of the stiff but failed. Finally he to from New York, where he went to attend the funefork are at the Ariington. of New York, T. G. Burch of Mobile, Ala'., and J. H. Fuiner of Muncy, Pa., are at Wiliard 8.—A. W. Taylor and E. A. Wilson of Philadelphia, Wm. C. Vinal of Boston, Thos. R. Lombard, Geo. V. Jones, and T. M. Harrison of New York, and R. A. Vellond of Toronto are at the Riggs.—F. A. Manzanares of New Mexico, and Jesse R. Grant, W. H. Woolverton, and W. H. Dawy of New York are at Welker's.—C. H. Ouemar of Mexico, M.A. Miller of Richmand, Va., C. K. Eusign of New York, and D. A. Carmichael of Cairo, Ili., are at the St. James.

Senator Ingalis Wrote the Letter. BUT HE NOW THINKS THE PRESIDENT HAS FAILED TO IMPROVE HIS OPPORTUNITY. A STAR reporter to-day exhibited to Senator Ingalis a printed copy of the following letter, said to have been written by him to a friend in Kan-

"Washington, 3-25, '85.

"Dear Mr. —: I was glad to receive yours of the 19th. We are still waiting for the President, who moves with great deiteration, listens to everybody and does as he pleases. His principal nominations so far have surprised democrats as much as they have republicans, but they are generally strong men, whose selection will be appreciated by the conservative forces of the country. He has no imagination or sentiment, and his policy will not be sensational or startling, but if he keeps on as he has begun his administration will grow in popular favor. He is self-possessed and confident, and exhibits no perturbation or timidity. Good humor prevails, though there is much inaudible grumuling among democrats at the delay in 'turning "WASHINGTON, 3-25, '85. the rascals out. But it develand can stand the racket for the next twelve months he will bring his party to its knees and become a strong leader. He has a great opportunity and evidently intends to improve it. Yours, J. J. lngalls."

After glancing at the letter Senator Ingalis replied: "It was written in 1885, within three weeks after the inauguration of President Cleveland. While I do not recall the letter or the name of the person to whom it was addressed it was apparently written to a personal friend, and seems to have been improperly procured and published. The President had just assumed his office, and I was simply giving my impressions to a friend." The Senator added: "But I don't think the President has stood the racket. He has failed to improve his opportunity." The City Post-office.

ETTING READY FOR THE CHANGE OF POSTMASTER.

bridge has yet been received by him, but that it makes no difference as far as he or the Government is concerned what the company does, for he issued positive orders to the contractor at the beginning of the controversy to proceed with his work as though nothing had happened. There has been no authorization of any delay in the construction, and whatever time has been lost is on the responsibility of the contractor. The present weather, he added, promises to keep back the work on the Aqueduct bridge.

The district attorney has not been apprised that the Pennsylvania Railroad will withdraw all objections to the work on the Eastern Branch bridge proceeding. The engineer officers of the company in the city to-day had heard nothing in relation to such action.

The Rock Creek Railway Bill.

TO BE FAVORABLY REPORTED WITH AMENDMENTS

FROM THE SENATE DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

In the Senate to-day, Mr. Harris from the Dismenta. It authorizes the company to lay down tracks and use either horse, cable or electric power beginning at the intersection of Connecticut ave-nue and Boundary and running along Columbia road. Woodley road, through Woodley Park to the westerly line of that park and return to the intersection of Woodley road and Connecticut avenue extended; thence along Connecticut avenue extended to Caltornia avenue to its intersection with Columbia road, and thence to place of beginning, with the privilege of constructing a branch from the westerly line of Woodley park to hear Woodley road, to Tenleytown road, returning over the Intelligence has been received at Mount Versons, with some difficulty, after the vitness (keonitzski) had answered his questions by replying, "That are the vitness (keonitzski) had answered his questions by replying, "That the capital stock shall not exceeded fill flower by the party in Bell County, working under order to the largeny of a cat, but that me didn't steal R. He was tipay, and just picked the ditters and that a was in the party in Bell County, working under order to the largeny of a cat, but that me didn't steal R. He was tipay, and just picked the distance of the largeny of a cat, but that he party has been met by a power be used, \$k2,000, and when work is begun arrested for the largeny of a cat, but that he party has been met by a power to opened, and that the party-ond; that they got been estimated and overy precalled the surveying party, and no largent has been doubled and every precalled the surveying party, and no largent has been doubled and every precalled the surveying party, and no largent has been met by a power in the daining-room; that they got been estimated that the party-ond; that they got been estimated the party has been met by a power in the path of the branch \$20,000, and for the bra

WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP. WASHINGTON'S GRAVE ROBBERS, the facts concerning the removal from Potter's othing About the Persons Engaged in this Cheerful Pursuit.

BOW PERCY BROWN PROVES AN ALIBI-THE WAY IN WHICH GRAVES ARE BOBBED-RECOLLECTIONS OF ONE OF JANSEN'S GROULISH EXPLOITS—TALKS WITH BROWN AND STEVENSON.

"I am held here on suspicion of complicity in the Mt. Olivet grave robbery," said Percy Brown, when seen behind the bars last evening by a STAR reporter, "but I know I am innocent of the charge, and have no fears of the result of the investiga tion. Of course everybody knows that I am in the miness, but I am innocent in this particular case. When was the body stolen?" he asked the reporter, "Last Monday night," said the reporter. "Well," said Brown, "I am glad it was that

been appointed postmaster at Stephens City, Frederick County, Va., and Sarah E. Frayser at Sunny Side, Cumberland County, Va. G. D. Wolfe has been appointed postmaster at Thurston, Frederick County, Md.

Called to Pennsylvania.—Deputy Third Additor Wm. H. Weish has been suddenly called to Pennsylvania on account of the death of his brother.

The President's Reception.—There were about one hundred people at the President's reception

"Well," said Brown, "I am glad it was that night, for I spent that night behind the bars in the first precinct station. You know I have been a prize-fighter in my day, and, although county with the president of the service of the first precinct station. You know I have been a prize-fighter in my day, and, although county seventy years old, I still train the program of the death of his brother.

The President's Reception.—There were about one hundred people at the President's reception one hundred people at the President's reception grave robbery. MAUD'S ALIBL.

When the reporter visited Percy's house, corner partment has overruled the action of the collector of Massachusetts avenue and 3d street southeast, his aged sister, Maud, or "Maudie," as her brother calls her, was found in her room. She knew that her brother was innocent of the charge, she said, because he was at home that night, and there would be no trouble in proving an alibi. She said that she did not know where Mt. Olivet cemetery was, and that her brother had never robbed one of its graves. "What I can't understand," said Maud, "is why such persons as Percy and I are ostracised from society. Any young doctor who cuts the bodies to pieces would be welcomed in almost any family if he wanted to pay his attentions to the young lady, but we who do the least repulsive part of the work are not recognized by anybody.

"You can say for me," continued Maud, "that brother only works in the pauper burying grounds. You see it is not considered unlawful to work there, but then they don't want the work done in the daytime, and he never would work for the Columbian College because he was prejudiced against it." Her brother's real name, she said, is Percival D. Angerlim, but when he came here from St. Petersburg he told everybody to call him Brown. of customs at Burlington, Vt., in assessing duty his aged sister, Maud, or "Maudie," as her brother

THE THEFT OF SHAW'S BODY. "Speaking of grave robbers," said a police officer to a STAR reporter, "If poor old Jansen was now ARMY ORDERS.—Major Chas. J. Dickey, 8th infantry, ordered to report for assignment to a post in the department of the Platte. Lieut. Col. Simon Snyder, 10th infantry, ordered to report for assignment to a post in the department of Artzona. Signment to a post in the department of Arizona. Col. Henry R. Mizner, 17th intantry, ordered to report for assignment to a post in the department of the Platte. Leave of absence for four montus granted Second Lieut. Bertram T. Clayton, 11th infantry.

Movements of Naval Vessels.—The Alert arrived to-day at Callao. The Atlanta was put into the Brooklyn navy-yard drydock for the purpose of being prepared for a cruise in the West India. A careful examination of her hull will be made, in order to ascertain the effects of the accident last summer when she touched bottom off Narragansett. It it is iound that there is no serious injury her bottom will be scraped and painted and she will be otherwise put in shape for a cruise.

Engineer. In-Chief Melville returned to the wagon was the body of Shaw on its particular attention to the vehicle. Jansen, after remaining in the saloon long enough to get a drink, came out and drove away. I afterward learned that the colored man I thought I saw sitting in the wagon was the body of Shaw on its way, to the dissecting room. The wagon was driven from the saloon to the dissecting room, where the body was deposited. Jansen then came back to the Avenue and took several friends over to see Shaws' body. On his way back to the college he lost the key to the front door, but he kicked the door open. The crowd became so noisy that Jansen and one of his companions were a crested for disorderly conduct. That night, or the next day, Jansen had some trouble with the doctors about the money, and he stole the stiff from the college. He went around to a hack stand and there found a 'night liner.' The driver, a well known liner,' was pretty 'full,' and he was willing to accept a job; Jansen got into the hack with the body, and the driver, supposing the dead colored man was like his

a year, minus one day."
"How about the driver?" asked the reporter.
"Oh, he was released," answered the officer,
"but the trip was an expensive one for him, for his hack, which had always played an important part in lunerals, was boycotted. Whenever he attended a funeral he was recognized and driven off, and he was finally forced to give up the nack business."

PERCY AND MAUD BROWN. "Percy Brown, who was recently arrested, and his sister Maud," continued the officer, "are each nearly seventy years old, and Percy is as good at the business n w as he ever was. His sister Maud has given up the business on account of her eyesight, and has to be led about, she having become totally blind."

"Do you mean to say that the old woman actually assisted in robbing graves?" asked the reporter.
"Why certainly she did," answered the officer

and she played a very important part in such a robbery. She would watch the papers for funeral notices, then she would dress in black and attend the luneral, either as a mourner or as an intimate the funeral, either as a mourner or as an intimate friend of the deceased. She would be a stranger to every person at the funeral, but of course the dead could not speak and those with whom she conversed about the corpse would believe that she really knew the departed. Of course she would get an invitation to go to the cemetery in one of the carriages. She would in that way locate the grave and after sundown or perhaps after midnight she, with her male companions, would make a start for the cemetery. HOW THE GRAVES ARE ROBBED. "Entering the cemetery," the officer went or

"Maud would point out the grave, and while the

men robbed she would watch and give the alarm if any one approached, and the resurrectionists would 'lie low' until the coast was again clear. Then the body would be removed from the comin and carried off."

"How do they manage to get the bodies in such a poor time and cover up their fracks controlled." a short time and cover up their tracks so well?" inquired the reporter.

"Easily enough," replied the officer. "You see, many persons have a wrong idea as to how the business is conducted. Most persons think that the earth is removed only from the head of the coffin, and that the lid of the box is smashed open. That is not so, because the noise made by smashing open the lid of the box would be too great. The graves are supposed to be about 6 feet deep, so that when the box and coffin are lowered and the lid placed upon them there only remains about 4 At the city post-office to-day heads of divisions and clerks were awaiting anxiously for news from the senate of the confirmation of the new post-master, Mr. Ross. An inventory was being made of the appurtenances of the office, to be in readness for the transfer of the office, to be in readness for the transfer of the office, to be in readness for the transfer of the office, to be in readness for the transfer of the office, to be in readness for the transfer of the office, to be in readness for the transfer of the office, to be in readness for the transfer of the office, to be in readness for the transfer of the office, to be in readness for the transfer of the office, to be in readness for the transfer of the office, to be in readness for the transfer of the office, to be in readness for the transfer of the office, to be in readness for the transfer of the office, to be in readness for the transfer of the office, to be in readness for the transfer of the office, to be in readness for the transfer of the office, to be in readness for the transfer of the office, to be in readness for the transfer of the office, to be in readness for the transfer of the office, to be in readness for the office, to be in readness for the transfer of the office, to be in readness for the transfer of the office, to be in readness for the transfer of the office, to be in readness for the the to office, to be in readness for the the party will give the box. Slowly he litts the end at the head until it has reached the top of the grave, throwing most of the earth to the foot of the grave, throwing most of the earth to the foot of the grave, and the lid of the box. Slowly he hits the end at the head until it has reached the top of the grave, throwing most of the earth to the foot of the grave, and the lid of the box slowly he hits the end at the head until it has a reached the top of the party will glass top he slides it back, places the hooks in a convenient portion of the body or about the clothing, and railses the body a start, the li

HOW STEVENSON RECAMB A GRAVE ROBBER. "Three years ago," said Stevenson, one of the blored men arrested the other day with Percy Brown, "was the first and only time I was ever in this business. It was a cold, clear night when Jansen, who was a stranger to me, called at a saloon on 4th street and said he wanted Tom Bowle and myself to go with him and help move some furniture. I accepted the job and went with him for the team. He said to me: 'Old man, won't you try something to drink?' I told him certainly I would, and took a drink from his bottle. Then I rolled into the wagon and went to sleep. Tom Bowle was in the same fix. When I was told to get out of the wagon I saw that I was in a grave

Field of the body of the late Capt. Clift, has ad-Field of the body of the late Capt. Clift, has addressed a letter to the health officer for information concerning the burial of a barrel of offal in Potter's Field on the Plst instant, or about a month after the body of Capt. Clift was found in the dissecting room of the Georgetown Medical College. Mr. Beuter said to a STAR reporter that he was in Potter's Field on the Parst Instant when Percy Brown came with the barrel containing dissected bodies. He was in Potter's Field on the day mentioned taking testimony concerning the burial and disinterment of the captain's body.

ADDRESSES BY BISHOPS KRANE AND IRELAND-OTHER MRETINGS YESTERDAY. There was not even standing room left in Harris' Theater last night, when Bishops Keane and Ireland appeared upon the stage accompanied by a number of the Catholic clergymen of the city. The two prelates were announced to speak on temperance. Bishop Keane was the first speaker and made an earnest and eloquent address in behalf of total abstinence. He closed with an ap-peal to the ladies of Washington society to banish the tempting punch-bowl from their receptions. Bishop Ireiand directed his remarks mainly against the liquor traffic, and he urged Catholica, and especially Irish Catholica, engaged in the liquor business to seek some other means of liveli-hood.

Talking for Temperance.

A temperance mass meeting in Ebenezer Methodist church, West Washington, yesterday afternoon, was well attended. Mrs. T. A. Williams presided. Addresses were made by Reva. Walter Brooks, S. S. Wales, Geo. W. Lee and Mr. Saml. Williams and Mr. Clark, president of the St. Patrick's Total Abstinence Society.

Perseverance Lodge of Good Templars, Saturday evening, held an interesting meeting and elected officers. A. H. Frear was elected chief templar.

At a meeting of the Undine Juvenile Temple, Saturday evening, officers were elected as follows: Luiu Bell, C. T.; Essie King, V. T.; Geo. Verbuken, secretary; Lottie Richardson, F. S.; Nettie Shotwell, treasurer; Harry Sherwood, chaplain; Sadie Aaron, marshal; Neilie Bishop, guard, and Willie Powell, sentinel.

Officers were elected by the Star of Hope Juvenile Temple, No. 1, yesterday afternoon. Martin McQuade was elected chief templar. Sales of Real Estate.

C. Werner has bought of Amos M. Wilson, for \$4,300, sub 6, square 510, 19 feet 10 inches by 110 feet, on P street, between 5th street and New Jer-sey avenue northwest. E. W. Byrn of S. C. Palsey avenue northwest. E. W. Byrn of S. C. Palmer, for \$6,646, lot 30, square 210, 20x173 feet, on Rhode Island avenue, between 14th and 15th streets northwest. S. C. Palmer has bought of E. W. Byrn, for \$4,000, sub lots 63 to 68, square 712, fronting 135½ feet on Delaware avenue, between L and M streets northwest.

John F. Shea has bought of J. H. Taylor, for \$5,400, lots 15 to 18, square 640, fronting 187 feet on Delaware avenue and 147% feet on Canal street southwest. on Delaware avenue and 147% feet on Canal street southwest.

D. Glesier has bought of E. Carusi et al., trustees, for \$6,500, part lot 2, square 419, 25 by 90 feet, on 8th, between R and S streets northwest. W. S. Thompson and I.L. Johnson have bought, in trust, of Joseph Kid, for \$9,200, sub lot 24, square 103, 21 by 121 feet, on G street, between 20th and 21st streets northwest. 21st streets northwest.

The Court in General Term, in consequence of the indisposition of Judge James, did no business to-day.

The following subscriptions for the Associated Charities have been received at The Staroffice: T., \$1; A. S. T., \$2; K. T. Semans, \$1.

The will or Wm. O'Neill, leaving his property to his wife, Annie J. O'Neill, was filed to-day.

T. H. G. Todd was excused as a juror this morn-Enoch L. White was to-day appointed a United

States commissioner and examiner in chancery.
W. E. Fendall, of Alexandria, and Judge T. B.
Ward, of Indiana, were to-day admitted to the bar
of the District.
Mr. Geo. Little, the artist, will give an art and
literary entertainment for the benefit of the Pensoara Free Kindergarten, on Tuesday evening, in
the lecture-room of All Souls' church. District Government Affairs.

The Commissioners have appointed William H. White an additional private on the police force. RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER. The following were the readings at the Signal Office to-day: 7 a.m., 24; 2 p. m., 37; maximum, 37; minimum, 22. In the Churches Yesterday.—The President and Mrs. Cleveland attended the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning and listened to a sermon by Dr. Sunderland. Rev. Dr. Murray, the pastor of the Ninth-street M. P. church, devoted his morning sermon to the evil effects of impure literature upon the youthful mind, and the bad effects of immoral pictures. The last sermon of the course on the "Reign of Law" was delivered last evening by Rev. Dr. Newman, at the Metroedvered the sermon at 11 o'clock mass at St. Pat rick's church yesterday morning. Bishop Mo of Florida, preached at St. Pet r's church yes Island, preached in St. John's P. E. church at the I1 a. m. service yesterday (Sunday), the Rev. Dr. Leonard conducting the religious exercises, assisted by the Revs. Messrs. Weaver, Aspinwali, and Hayward. Last evening an anniversary service was held in St. Mary's colored Episcopal chapel, on 23d street, between G and H northwest, to commemorate the dedication of this handsome new edince a year ago. The choir from the parish church of St. John's supplemented that of St. Mary's. An annual report of work accomplished was read by Rev. Wm. Ho.den, the minister in charge of the chapel, followed by addresses from the Rev. Dr. Leonard, rector of St. John's, and the Rev. Mr. McKee, of same church.

THE FUNERAL OF MR. FRANK G. DAKE.—The funeral of Mr. Frank G. Dake, which took place from his sister's residence, 2110 16th street, yesterday afternoon, was largely attended. Members of the Grand Lodge and of Excessor Lodge, No. 17, L. O. O. F., attended. The services at the residence were conducted by Rev. Dr. Wheeler. The pall-bearers were T. F. Kinney and E. W. Davidson, on the part of the Grand Lodge, and G. W. Webster, James Halley, C. J. Canfield, and R. H. G. Bouls, from Excelsior Lodge. The remains were buried at Glenwood with Odd Fellow services, conducted by Grand Chaplain F. A. Stier. lucted by Grand Chaplain F. A. Stier. SENT TO BALTIMORE. -Saturday morning John

McCann was arrested by Officer Branson as a sus-pictous character. It was soon afterwards learned that he was wanted in Baltimore to answer to a charge of larceny. He was delivered a Balti-more officer Saturday afternoon. SHELTER FOR THE DRIVERS.—Since the establish SHELTER FOR THE DRIVERS.—Since the establishment of the transfer agency at the corner of Madison Place and H street by the Herdic Co. their agent has to stand unsheltered against the weather. The herdic drivers at the corner of 15th and V streets being in the sam 'predicament, two ladies—Mrs. J. H. Robinson and Miss H. E. Whaly—nave petitioned the Commissioners to allow them to erect a frame shelter at that corner. The necessary permit has been given, on the condition that the shelter does not remain over sixty days.

An Appeal for Help.—Owing to the increased demands, caused by the continued cold weather, upon the fourth division of the Associated Charities, which includes that needy section of the city lying between North Capitol and 16th, and P and Boundary streets, its funds are now entirely exhausted; and as there are still many and pressing calls for assistance, the managers have decided to appeal for contributions through the columns of appeal for contributions through the columns of appe.1 for contributions through the columns of the press. Such may be sent to C. B. Beall, presi-dent, 1621 13th street; G. E. W. Sharretts, treas-urer, 1310 8 street; P. Pollard, 12th street and Rhode Island avenue; C. E. Foster, 913 Rhode Is-land avenue, or J. B. Newlin, 1627 Q street. MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Marriage · licenses have been issued by the clerk of the court to W. H. Crawford and Mary I. Sweeting; Jno. T. Swain and Annie C. Smith; John T. Swain and Annie C. Smith: W. H. Crawford and Marriage.

LARCENY CASES IN THE POLICE COURT.—John Beall, James Lewis, and Robert Marshall, colored boys, were before the Police Court to-day charged with stealing 150 feet of hose from Mr. George A. White, of East Washington. They pleaded guilty, and were given thirty days each. Eugene Kell, colored, was tried for stealing an axe from Lewis York's woodshed, on Franklin street, and was fined \$5 or fifteen days. Morris Levi, arrested by Detective Carter on a charge of stealing an overcoat belonging to James E. Beander, was tried and given fifteen days in jail. Evart Gilbert, colored, charged with stealing \$4 from James Liverpool, of No. 1309 1st street southeast, was given two months. LARCENY CASES IN THE POLICE COURT .- John

The Price of Coal.

REASONS WHY THERE HAVE BEEN CHANGES AND POINTS FOR THE FUTURE.

From the New York Sun of Sunday.

E. B. Ely, treasurer of the New York Coal Exchange, said yesterday that the immediate effect of the Lehigh and Reading strikes had been an encroachment on accumulated stocks, and that the result is the present panic-like feeling. "We don't know what is going to happen," he continued. "A strike in the Wyoming region, which has been particularly active ever since the trouble began, would leave us nothing to cover with. Everybody consequently feels like grabbing air he can get, and the market tends upward. At the same time it is not likely that prices will further advance, We had a meeting a day or two ago to discuss that, and concluded it unnecessary to alter the price. Symptoms of trouble from other sources than the Reading strike might force action, "But the retailers are actually advancing materials and the retailers are actually advancing materials."

Solari, Sunday bar; judgment below affirmed.

Police Court—Judge Snell.

To-day, Leonard Johnson, throwing stones; \$10 or 30 days. Theodore Gross, Sunday bar; \$20: appeal noted. Geo. Hawkins, profanity; collateral forfeited. Thos. Mellington, cruelty to animals; do. Robt. Jackson, vagrancy; bonds or 30 days. Eliza McDonneil, do.; do. Laura Delaney and Better Hughes, disorderly conduct; collaterials forfeited. Chas. Thomas, do.; do. Wm. Piper, do.; as or 15 days. Michael O'Connor, vagrancy; bonds to keep the peace. Jos. M. Cassassa, affray; consequently feels like grabbing air he can get, and the market tends upward. At the same time it is not likely that prices will further advance, we had a meeting a day or two ago to discuss that, and concluded it unnecessary to alter the colored, do.; do. days. Joo. Beall, Jas. Lewis, and Bobt. Marshall, colored, do.; 30 days each.

Why Baking Fowders are Region.

AIMED AT COL. LUDLOW. two Resolutions for Investigations Introduced in the House To-day.

Two resolutions aimed at Col. Ludlow's management of the District Engineer Department were introduced in the House to-day. Mr. Butterworth, of Ohio, introduced a resolution directing the appropriations committee to inquire into all the facts connected with the extension of suburban streets and avenues and the publication of a map of such proposed extensions. This was referred to the appropria-

Mr. Guenther introduced the other, directing the District committee to make a thorough investigation of the attempt on the part of the District Commissioners to open a street through the Prospect Hill (German) Cemetery. Fears of an Ice Freshet.

A HEAVY RAIN POLLOWED BY WARM WEATHER WOULD PROVE DISASTROUS TO PROPERTY IN THIS VICINITY. Fears are entertained for the safety of property along the river front in view of the fact that the ountains are covered with snow, and the river above the bridges is choked with quantities of ice-A warm rain and sudden thaw would probably bring down on the city such a freshet as has never before been known here. When the ice comes down the river it is with resistless force, and former experience has taught property owners along the shores to regard the opening of spring with great apprehension. It is estimated that in the event of a freshet the work on the Potomac flats will be set back for two years or more, and that the destruction of property along the Washington shore and in the city by high water will amount to a large sum. The great obstacle at present in the way of the free passage of the ice is the presence of the Long bridge, which holds back the enormous masses that come sweeping down the river long enough to back the water over the low lands around the Monument and on the low lying streets. The floods that have occurred in the past serve to point to the necessity of such a reconstruction of the bridge that the ice can freely pass underneath, or a totally new structure, such as has been already proposed. oring down on the city such a freshet as has never WRAT CAPT. BLAKE SAYS.

Capt, Blake, of the steamer Corcoran, said to a STAR reporter this afternoon that the ice on the river at this point averages about 5 inches in thickness, and that it is very solid. He thought it would take two days of warm weather, much warmer than to-day, and a rain to start the ice in the river. Two days he thought, with the snow on

"How about the much talked-of ice-boat?" asked the reporter.

"The prospects of getting one," he said, "I think are very bad. The bill is opposed by a member of Congress because it would establish a precedent. Possibly my ideas about an ice-boat are different from those of others. I think that such a boat should be used in the winter to keep the channel clear, and in the summer it should be used as a fire-boat, for our shipping interests are now large enough to justify a fire-boat, and it is time protection was had from the water side as well as from the land. If we had had an ice boat this season our steamers would not have lost a single day, and the people of the city would have saved at least \$1,000 each day the river has been closed up."

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"Do you think there is any danger of a freshet?"
asked the reporter.
"None in the least," he answered. "I do not
think there is any ice coming down from the
upper Potomac at present, but if there was I do
not think there is enough water in the river to
carry it off."

The steamboat companies are taking advantage
of the present condition of the river and are putting their boats in good order.

Concerning Manufactured Ice.

To the Editor of THE EVENING STAR.

In your published interview with the ice com panies of this city you omitted the Smith Transparent Ice Manufacturing Co. It was to be expected that the importers of Kennebec ice would claim for it superiority to the manufactured article. And it may be superior in most seasons to cle. And it may be superior in most seasons to any artificial loe except ours. Our method of freezing differs from the natural process only in this; that the cakes are frozen vertically instead of horizontally. We claim, however, that our artificial i.e is the coldest, the hardest and the purest. It is made of Potomac water, thoroughly filtered, and is frozen at a lower temperature than natural ice; therefore it is harder and lasts longer. Its lasting property has been repeatedly tested in comparison with the best Kennebec ice. We have a costly filter, and while the people are at times dinking turbid Potomac water the same water comes through our filter as clear as crystal. comes through our filter as clear as crystal. We have made ice 17 inches thick and can make practicable and satisfactory. For what we are able to produce we find a ready market, and we are now going to restrict our delivery to a more limited porulon in the northwestern part of the city. And we expect to be able to get a little higher price for our ice, because it is ab-

pure.

The inventor of our process, Capt. David Smith, died suddenly in New Orleans in December, 1886, having nearly completed the finest and largest ice machine in the world. It has been running with three-quarters capacity for one year with the most satisfactory results, making 75 tons a day. Capt, Smith took the first premium at the New Orleans exposition, not only for his ice machine but for his refrigerator. And his refrigerating process is substantially the same as that now in use by the Washington Market Co. Washington Market Co. THE SMITH TRANSPARENT ICE MFG. Co.

I.IBEL SUIT.—To-day, J. G. Bigelow, for Julius Viedt, filed a suit against THE EVENING STAR CO. for \$20,000 for libel, settling forth that defendent, on the 26th instant, with intent to injure him, and bring him into public scandal and disgrace, and cause him to be suspected of embezziement, published of and concerning him the following: "Dismissal of a Cubinet-Maker.—The Secretary of the Treasurer has directed the removal of Mr. Julius Viedt, a cabinet-maker, employed in the Treasury Department, on the complaint of Mrs. Lucy O'Brien, of this city, the dismissal to take effect on the 31st. The case has been under investigation for more than a year. The cause of with Miss Viedt. This step on the part of her husband, of course, caused some difficulty in Mrs. O'Brien's financial condition, and she finally left Mr. Viedt's house, leaving her furniture there for storage. Viedt, she reported to the Treasury authorities, soid the goods and retained the money. Mrs. O'Brien has tried to get the Treasury Department to order Viedt to refund, but this was refused. After hearing the evidence on both sides, Assistant Secretary Thompson, to whom the case was referred, decided to dismiss the man and recommended that action to the Sacretary." WEARING STOLEN CLOTHING IN COURT.-Fred

Wearing Stolen Clothing in Court.—Fred. Lomax and Charles Jones, colored, were in the Police Court this morning charged with robbing the sore of Abraham Lippman, No. 631 G street southwest. It was claimed by the prosecution that Jones did the watching while Lomax and an unknown colored man did the robbing. Officer Henry testified to a confession to that effect. Lippman identified goods recovered as having been stolen from his place. He walked to the dock where Lomax stood and identified all the clothing he wore except his vest and trousers as belonging to the witness. He even identified the prisoner's underclothing. Isaac Berryman, an old colored man, who had purchased some of the goods which were identified, testified that Lomax and another colored m n came into his place and wanted to sell three shirts. "Listen to me carefully, gentiemen," said the old man. "They offered me the shirts for 75 cents, but I was scarce of money and was afraid that there was something wrong about them, and I paused much. They told me that they had been roobed in Baitimore, and it touched me with a feeling of infirmity, and so I gave them 60 cents and a pie for the three shirts." The case was sent to the grand jury; bonds \$500. Mr. Shepperd said that there was some anxiety about the ciothing on Lomax's back, but the judge said they would have to look after it in jail; that he was not going to have the man stripped of his clothes and sent to jail naked.

The Courts.

CIRCUIT COURT, No. 1—Judge Hagner. To-day, Hammond agt. Kenderline; judgmet onsent. West agt. Campoell: on trial. CIRCUIT COURT, No. 2—Judge Merrick.
To-day, Wertz agt. Hodge and Mason; verdict for light. Hodge only. Smith agt. Linkins; verdict for lightiff; \$129.87. Tenney agt. District; non pros. CRIMINAL COURT—Judge Montgomery.
To-day, G. W. Clayton, house-breaking; benewarrant returned and forfeiture set aside. E. Solari, Sunday bar; judgment below affirmed.

against the use of adulturated baking powders.

Before committing ourselves, however, we made
tests of a sufficient number of baking powders to
satisfy ourselves that the substitution of alum for
cream of tartar in their composition has not been
over-estimated, while a careful examination of
the Royal Baking Powder confirms our ballet that
Dr. Mott, the Government chemist, when he
singled out and commended this powder for its
wholesomenes, did it wholly in the interests of the
public. We do not heattate to say that the koyal
Baking Powder people deserve the gratitude of the
community whom they are endeavoring to protect.

WHAT CANADA LOOKS FOR No Settlement of the Flabories Question Expected New.

A meeting of the Canadian cabinet was beid

Saturday to consider reports received from the Canadian commissioners attending the Washing-ton convention. The correspondent of the New York Sun telegraphs that he has "authority for saying that, as matters now stand before the commission, the dominion government deem a ast factory, or, in fact, any settlement of the fisher side of the negotiations beyond possibility, their only hope being that the result of the convention may lead up to a broader basis upon which all may lead up to a broader basis upon which all questions in dispute between the dominion and the United States may be amicably settled, and a satisfactory arrangement for more extended trade relations between the two countries arrived at. A member of the cabinet said to the correspondent to-day that it was evident that, without entering into commercial and trade negotiations, the United States had nothing to offer, except free markets to Canadian fish, as an equivalent in return for the concession they are demanding of Canada. The right to fish in United States waters was practically of no value to Canadian fishermen, who would not avail themselves of the privilege if it were accorded them. The idea of effecting any arrangement for the settlement of the Sherry question as an independent issue has been practically abandoned, the dominion government being unwilling to concede the semands of the United States unless the markets of that country are thrown open to the Canadian fishermen. The government contend, in view of developments at Washington withing the past few days, that a settlement of the fishery question can now be reached only as a factor in the negotiation and completion of an arrangement by which commercial and trade relations between the two countries beyond their present restricted limits would be accomplished."

Bay State Democrate for Cleveland. At a meeting of the executive committee of the democratic state committee of Massachusetts held in Boston Saturday atternoon, resolutions were unanimously adopted: "That the democrats of this commonwealth are a unit in their support of President Cleveland and of the policy recom mended by him in his last annual message to Congress; that they believe it to be the duty of democrats throughout the United States to advocate, support and insist upon the adoption of the principles enunciated therein as the great issue upon which the democratic party with its c ndidates in the approaching Presidential election can achieve an overwhelming victor at the scale. achieve an overwhelming victory at the p The Democratic Convention.

TO BE HELD TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE REPUBLICAN. POSSIBLY IN CHICAGO A telegram to the N. Y. H raid from Chicago January 28, says: Mr. W. C. Goudy, just returned from Washington, says the democratic national convention will be held two weeks prior to the meeting of the republican national convention, that much, at least, in regard to it having been decided upon. It is natural that the democratic convention should be held first, representing, as it does, the dominant party. Mr. Goudy thinks now that the convention may be held here, though a short time ago he said President Cleveland wanted it held in New York.

Novelties in Jewelry. From the Jewelers' Weekly.

A novel idea in charms for ladies' vest-chains t

a miniature oil-paint tube of silver. A tiny pair of opera glasses in gold and blue enamel makes a charming pendant for a lady In a little oxydized silver figure of Punch will be

found a novelty for wear at the end of a lady's vest-chain.

In sleeve-links a pretty idea is a piece of hammered gold in the shape of an almona, centered by a small turquoise.

In charms for ladies' vest-chains an attractive design is a sounding red of silver surrequented by In charms for ladies' vest-chains an attractive design is a sounding rod or silver surrounded by a coli of gold ropes.

A circle of ropes, in the center of which rests a lizard with diamond eyes, is an oddly-designed sleeve-link recently seen.

A paint-brush, the handle of which is gold and the brush part of red and white enamel, is an attractive scarf-pin recently introduced.

A twisted double wire of gold, which widens at the top and forms a frame for a Venetian gold coin, makes an odd and attractive bracelet.

A hairpin glove-buttoner recently seen was set in a slab of gold at the end, the whole design being covered with a profusion of forget-me-nots. In ladies' glove-buttoners a pretty design is a In ladies' glove-buttoners a pretty design is a hairpin of gold, the bottom of which, bending, holds by a three-inch chain an almond of matter A new and pretty design for a bracelet is a hoo

lock of the same material, set on one side with a diamond and sapphire. A handsome bracelet recently seen was a heavy band of etruscan gold covered with a netting of scroll-work, and set at the top with a large can buncle in the shape of a beetle. Cornell's Student War. SOPHOMORES CAPTURE THE PRESHMEN'S PRESIDEN WHO MAKES A LEAP POR LIBERTY.

more classes of Cornell University has burst out afresh, and the first act of warfare was the kid naping and abduction of the freshmea's president by a big body of sophomores late Friday night. The fact that the freshmen intended holding their banquet early this week reached the ears of the sophomores Friday, and they decided at once to carry off the freshmen's banquet officers. Accordingly at midnight a body of seniors and sophomores burst into President Davis' room, and after a scuffle succeeded in carrying him off bindfolded in a closed cab chartered for the occasion. This was driven in every direction through town for an hour in order that Davis might not know of his whereabouts. Then a walk around of another bour was taken in order to completely draw him off the scent as to his ultimate location. The prisoner was then put to bed in the upper story of a house on Geneva street. He was closely guarded Saturday, but, surmising his whereabouts, at 6 o'clock Saturday night he broke away from his captors, jumped feet foremost through a plateglass window and two window blinds, and fell to the street below. The sophomores were horrified and thought that their prisoner would be killed. Davis, however, by the greatest good fortune, escaped with a few scratches and then took to his heels. He subsequently reached freshmen friends and was strongly guarded. The affair has stirred up college circles and will likely precipitate some lively times this week when both banquets are held. naping and abduction of the freshmen's president

Pulling Different Ways. PROPERT AND PRIEST OF THE LABOR PARTY DIFF.
AS TO POLICY.
From the New York Times, January 29.

Talk of an estrangement between Henry George and Dr. McGlynn, which has been heard from time to time since the last election, is again renewed to time since the last election, is again renewed. Hitherto it has been based principally upon the loss of support which Henry George suffered at the polls, due, it was said by labor leaders, to Archbishop Corrigan placing the labor movement under the ban of the church because of the prominent association with it of an excotamunicated priest. Now, however, a new element of discord is mentioned—the question of tariff reform.

AMERICAN WREELMEN. — A committe of the Le gue of American Wheelmen at Buffalo, N. Y., Saturday night, finished its work on a new constitution for the organization. It practically leaves the management of the divisions a local matter with each division, and makes the national organization a representation from each division instead of from individual clubs. The new constitution will be submitted to a meeting of the board of officers at New York in March and to the constitutional convention to be called in June II. is av-ARCTIC WEATHER IN NEW ENGLAND .-- YOU ARCTIC WRATHER IN NEW ENGLAND.—Yesterday was the coldest of the season in many parts of New England. At Boston the mercury was 2 below; Gloucester, 15 below; Marbiehead, 8 to 12 below; at Montpeller, Vt., 12 below; at Pittsheld, Mass., 17 to 20 below. Long Island Sound is full of ice and navigation is almost impossible. The railroad situation in the north is rapidly improving. On the New York Central Railroad trains are nearly running on time again.

THE K. OF P. LODGE OF PENNSYLVANIA ROS world, has issued his edict in the case of the lof Pennsylvania, affirming his previous judge suspending the lodge, and all its powers and futions, emanating from the Supreme Lodge Knis of Pythias of the World, are revoked and recal and its acts as a grand lodge, or of its offic during its recess, cease to be legal or of any for or effect.

Decision against Parson Downs,—In the Superior Court in Boston Saturday a decision was rendered in the case of the Rev. W. W. Downs, formerly of the Bowdoin Square Baptist church. Mr. Downs sued the society to recover \$1,900 and interest, being the salary alleged to be due him as pastor from April 1, 1885, until his connection with the church was severed. The court decides against Mr. Downs.

MARKS. Sunday, January 30, 1888, at 0 ord

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